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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edmond Colby MUNGER et al.

Serial No.: 09/429,643

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: AN AGILE NETWORK PROTOCOL
FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS
WITH ASSURED SYSTEM
AVAILABILITY

Atty. Docket No.: 000479.84602

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Anita Choudhary

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A two-month extension of time for responding to the office action is requested, for which authorization to charge our Deposit Acct No. 19-0733 is hereby given. Any additional required fees, including additional claim fees, should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.